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This entire case I believe to be an excellent example of big brother government being in the wrong theatre.

Were it not for Microsoft the American People and for that matter the world citizenary would not be enjoying the benefits of computers in general and the internet in particular. Microsoft has kept the cost of using computers within range of the average consumer and this in itself has fostered a tremendous boon to our economy. Our illustrious Government has brought this ill conceived suit against against a company that has pumped billions of dollars into our economy. Would it only be true if the past administration had the where-it-all to do the same. Instead, our government has bowed to the likes of private business such as Java to further their own selfish motives. If Java had its way they would gouge the American public for their product and computers would be absent from the average American home.

Let Microsoft run its own business. Our politicians have made a big enough mess out of our government without them interfering in private business.

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